

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 24067 270646Z

12

ACTION ORM-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 DHA-02 IO-13 /025 W

----- 011421

R 270618Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2611

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 24067

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, UNHCR, SREF, RP, TH

SUBJ: UNHCR REP IN MANILA

REF: (A) STATE 211302 (B) GENEVA 6777 (C) GENEVA 6813

ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND BLATTER IS NOT YET AWARE OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO MANILA (UNHCR OFFICIALS TRAVELLING TO BANGKOK IN SEVERAL DAYS TO HOLD REGIONAL MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY INTEND TO INFORM HIM THEN), EMBASSY HAS WORKED WITH HIM INTENSIVELY AND CAN GIVE HIM OUR HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION. AMEMBASSADOR, WHO KNEW BLATTER IN LAOS WHEN HE WAS WITH ICRC, DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH HIM AS VERY SATISFACTORY. BLATTER WAS ABLE AND ENERGETIC. IN BANGKOK, HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF UNHCR ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BOAT CASES, WORKING LONG HOURS AND WELL. WE HAVE FOUND HIS VIEWS ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS THE NEED TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE BOAT PROBLEM (FIVE SHIPS RECENTLY PASSED BY A SINKING BOATLOAD OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO WERE FINALLY PICKED UP BY A SIXTH AND BROUGHT TO THAILAND) AND ON FORCED REPATRIATION VERY SIMILAR TO OUR OWN. BELIEVE MANILA WILL FIND BLATTER A VERY COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL, RECEPTIVE TO OUR VIEWS, AND WILLING TO STAND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 24067 270646Z

UP TO HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS ON MATTERS CONCERNING

REFUGEES.

BURKE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: saccheem
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BANGKO24067
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760327-0309
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760814/aaaaalro.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ORM
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 211302, 76 GENEVA 6777, 76 GENEVA 6813
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: saccheem
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 MAY 2004 by buchant0>; APPROVED <09 SEP 2004 by saccheem>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNHCR REP IN MANILA
TAGS: AORG, SREF, RP, TH, UNHCR, (BLATTER)
To: MANILA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006